In the Claims

Please amend the claims as shown below in marked-up form, and in clean form on the sheets attached hereto pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(3).

1. (Amended) A [system] method for providing images to a user, comprising:

[In] in response to a user request [to provide] for one or more images, [determine] determining available user color characterization data; and

[cause] causing one or more images having color characteristics appropriate to [the] determined user color characterization data [so determined] to be [sent] provided to the user.

2. (Amended) The [technique] method of claim 1, [wherein] further comprising after determining that [if] user color characterization data is available:

displaying to the user [sees] a first icon.

3. (Amended) The [technique] method of claim 1, [wherein] further comprising after determining that [if] user color characterization data is not available:

displaying to the user [sees] a second icon.

4. (Amended) The [technique] method of claim 1, wherein causing the one or more images to be provided to the user comprises:

color [correction of] correcting the one or more images [is] on-the-fly.

5.   (Amended) The [technique] method of claim 1, wherein color [correction of] correcting the images [is by] comprises:

      [selection of] selecting a group of one or more images from one or more groups of pre-transformed images.

6.   (Amended) The [technique] method of claim 4 or claim 5, wherein color [correction of] correcting the one or more images comprises:

      [is done to] color correcting the one or more images in accordance with the characterization [details] data of the user.

7.   (Amended) The [technique] method of claim 4 or claim 5, wherein color [correction of] correcting the one or more images comprises:

      [is done to] color correcting the one or more images in accordance with [match one of] a predetermined set of color characterization parameters.

      Please add new claims 8-32 as shown below and in clean form on the sheets attached hereto.

8.   The method of claim 1, wherein the user is a person or the user is a client computer connected to a computer network including an Internet, an intranet, or a local area network.

9.   The method of claim 8, wherein:
      the user is a client computer connected to a computer network; and the method further comprises
      receiving the user request at a server computer connected to the computer network.

10.   The method of claim 9, wherein determing user characterization data comprises:

providing information from the client to the server to determine user color characterization data.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the information provided from the client to the server is a cookie previously dropped by the server on the client.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein the cookie contains information to enable the server to identify the user.

13. The method of claim 11, wherein the cookie contains the user color characterization data.

14. The method of claim 12, further comprising:
     retrieving from a database the user color characterization data in accordance with the user identification.

15. A system for providing images to a user, comprising:
     a data provider for determining available user color characterization data in response to a user request for one or more images; and
     an image provider for causing one or more images having color characteristics appropriate to determined user color characterization data to be provided to the user.

16. The system of claim 15, wherein the image provider comprises:
     an image provider for displaying a first icon to the user if user color characterization data is available.

17. The system of claim 15, wherein the image provider comprises:

an image provider for displaying a second icon to the user if user color characterization data is not available.

18. The system of claim 15, wherein the image provider comprises:

an image provider for color correcting the one or more images on-the-fly.

19. The system of claim 18, wherein the image provider comprises:

an image provider for color correcting the one or more images in accordance with the color characterization data of the user.

20. The system of claim 15, wherein the image provider comprises:

an image provider for selecting a group of one or more images from one or more groups of pre-transformed images.

21. The system of claim 20, wherein the image provider comprises:

an image provider for selecting the one or more images in accordance with the color characterization data of the user.

22. The system of claim 15, wherein the image provider comprises:

an image provider for color correcting the one or more images in accordance with a predetermined set of color characterization parameters.

23. The system of claim 20, wherein the image provider comprises:

an image provider for selecting the one or more images in accordance with a predetermined set of color characterization parameters.

24. The system of claim 15, wherein the user is a person or the user is a client computer connected to a computer network including an Internet, an intranet, or a local area network.

25. The system of claim 24, wherein:
the user is a client computer connected to a computer network; and
the image provider comprises a server computer connected to the computer network.

26. The system of claim 25, wherein the server includes the data provider.

27. The system of claim 26, wherein the server comprises:
. a server for receiving information from the client to determine user characterization data.

28. The system of claim 26, wherein the server comprises:
a server for retrieving a cookie previously dropped by the server on the client.

29. The system of claim 28, wherein the server comprises:
a server for retrieving a cookie previously dropped by the server on the client, the cookie containing information to enable the server to identify the user.

30. The method of claim 28, wherein the server comprises: